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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864.

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Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, on the south side of King Street, adjoining Messrs. Henry K. May and Co.

Rum in hds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hds.,
Sugar in hds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Kaffins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and

A variety of DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths, Calicoes, Kerseys, Coatings, Halticks, Peanut, Blankets, Planes, Negro Cottons, Worsted and other Stockings,	Irish Linens, Calicoes, Threads, Chintzes, Bedticks, Oznaburghs, Sewing Silks, Mullin and Mullin Handkerchiefs, India Cottons, &c. &c.
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THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

Public Vendue.

On TUESDAY,

at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.
French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bbls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bbls.
Sugar in hds, tierces and bbls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate
White and brown Soap } in boxes,
Mould and dip'd Candles }
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,
FURNITURE, &c.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseys, Duffels,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elastic, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Russels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silks do.
Oznaburghs and Ticklenburgs,
Mullins and Mullin Hand'ts,
India Mullins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Feb. 13.

Window Glass.

The Subscribers have received and offer for sale, 8 by 10, and 7 by 9, window glass, from the Baltimore Manufactory. The quality is excellent, and it will be sold at the Baltimore prices. They expect to receive very shortly, larger sizes from the same place.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

Dec. 2.

JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE,

French Brandy, Antigua and Gr
HOLLAND GIN—imported in the ship Ame-
rica from Amsterdam,
Cherry Bounce made of old spirit,
Wines,
Loat and lump Sugar,
Brown do.
Green Coffee, Tea, &c.
FRUIT—Apples, Sweet Oranges, Lemons,
Limes and Green Grapes.
NUTS—Almonds, English Walnuts, Shell
barks, &c.

ALSO,

A few bbls. Crab Cyder,
100 bbls. R. Island do.
1000 lbs. Cheese,
Scots Barley, Potatoes, &c.

Thomas Simms.

Who wishes to Sell or Rent,

his HOUSE on Prince Street, opposite to George Taylor's, Esq. Any person inclined to purchase shall have a great bargain—it will fold for Cash, or bartered for Wet Goods.

Jan. 13.

RICKETTS, NEWTON & Co.

Have on hand, and to be sold on very low terms, a handsome assortment of

BROAD CLOTHS,

A quantity of Rose Blankets,
Twilled do.
Ticklingburg, and German Osnaburghs,
Bedticks and Apron Checks,
Cotton Hosiery,
Fustians, Velvets and Cordaroy's,
Bumbazetts and Wildboreas,
Calicoes and Irish Linens,
Striped Jerseys and Cassimeres,
Corded Dimities and Flannels,
Twilled Coatings and Halfsticks,
200 pieces English Canvas,
200 reams writing Paper,
50 do. wrapping do.
1 trunk coloured Twists and Sewing Silks,
1 do. Umbrellas,
2 casks Sein Twine,
2 do. Fig Blue,
2 do. Role Brimstone,
100 kegs White Lead,
6 boxes Cotton and Wool Cards,
10 hds. brown Sugar,
2 pipes London particular Madeira Wine,
And a quantity of PLAISTER OF PARIS.

Feb. 3.

BENJAMIN SHREVE, Jun.

Has just received per ship Commerce from Salem, and offers for Sale,
100 tons Plaister Paris,
8 bales India Cottons,
Feb. 17.

RECEIVED,

By the sch'r Hiland and sloop Unity, from Philadelphia,
40 bbls bottled Porter of 3 doz. each
20 do. strong draught Beer,
30 boxes Spanish Segars, and
A small Invoice of Sew Leather.

On Hand,

Coffee in bags, Pennsylvania Bar Iron, round
do. hoop do. and nail rods, for sale by
Daniel McClean.

Jan. 19.

Malaga Wine, Raisins, &c.

Just received, per the brig Celia,
Capt. Bowen, from Malaga,
100 quarter casks Malaga Wine,
100 half qr. do.
20 qr. casks Mountain Wine of a superior
quality,
50 baskets Almonds,
100 frails Figs,
150 quarter bbls. Raisins,
200 boxes Muscatel do.
200 do. Bloom do.
15 boxes Lemons,
which will begin landing this day at our wharf.

J. and T. Vowell.

Who have also on Hand,

FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS.
Jamaica Spirit entitled to drawback,
Muscovado Sugar in tierces and bbls. superior old
Port Wine, do. Madeira do. Turks Island Salt,
mould Candles, 40 bbls. prime new Beef, Russia
Duck, white Russia Sheetting, Drillings, Raven
duck, &c. &c.

Jan. 20.

This Day is published,

By ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,
Booksellers and Stationers, King Street,

THE

New American Clerk's Magazine,

AND

YOUNG CONVEYANCERS'

POCKET COMPANION :

CONTAINING
All the necessary forms of—Articles of Agree-
ment, Bonds, Bills, Recognizances, Leases and
Release Letters and Powers of Attorney,
Awards, Bills of Sale, Gifts, Grants, Assign-
ments, Mortgages, Surrenders, Jointures, Co-
venants, Copartnerships, Declarations, Letters
of License, &c.

WITH

Necessary directions for making Distresses for
Rent, &c. as the law between Landlord and
Tenant now stands.

THE WHOLE

Made conformable to the Laws of the United
States, and adapted more particularly to the
State of Virginia.

Price 1 dollar—bound and lettered.

R. and J. GRAY have lately re-
ceived a few copies of the Revised Code of Vir-
ginia Laws

Feb. 3.

FOR SALE BY

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

AT HIS STORE ON KIRK'S WHARF, LOWER END
OF WOLF STREET,

New-England Potatoes,
Coarse Salt,
Midlings and Shoulders of Bacon on very low
terms,

Ready made Bags,
Bar Iron,
Philadelphia Loat and Lump Sugar,
Indian Meal, Rye Meal,
Shorts and Bran,
Superfine Flour in barrels and half barrels,
Large and small vessels may be con-
veniently accommodated with Wharfage on mo-
derate terms.

STORES to let on the Wharf, or goods re-
ceived in them on Storage.

A large STORE on Hoe's Wharf to sell or let
—with the privilege of receiving and shipping
goods free of wharfage.

A small HOUSE on Water Street next door
to Major Munster's, for sale.

A number of LOTS in good situations for sale
or to let on ground rent.

Alex. 12th mo. 20th.

JANNEY and PATON

Have just received, per the brig Polly, and for
Sale,

24 hds. } New England Rum,
56 bbls. }
75 tons Plaister Paris.

And on hand, as usual, a general assortment of
GROCERIES. And about

1250 tons Plaister.

Farmers will find it to their interest, when pur-
chasing, to look at this plaister, as they certainly
will be able to please themselves as to quality.
It lays very convenient to a water carriage, and
may be put on board a vessel free of cartage.

Dec. 9.

S. THOMEE

Begs leave to inform his friends and the public in
general, that he has commenced business in
the line of

GILDING

And Enamelling on Glass,
a few doors above the Washington Tavern.
Looking Glass and Pictures Frames
MADE & REGILT.

NEEDLE WORK

framed in a handsome manner.

NAMES AND PROFILES

correctly enamelled on Glass.

S. THOMEE, as a stranger being determined
to establish himself in the line of his profession,
solicits that encouragement alone which he trusts
the reasonableness of his charges and his assiduity
to business may entitle him to.

Window Cornices handsomely Gilt, and every
thing in his line done to please the fancy of the
owner equal to any imported.

He has some glasses and prints for sale on
low terms. Particularly a set of the

BATTLE OF THE NILE,

in colours, handsomely framed and glazed.

Dec. 30.

JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King Street, within one door of
Washington Street, has just received, a quanti-
ty of well assorted

PATENT SHOT,

which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars,
Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally e-
very other article in the grocery line, he offers
for sale on the most moderate terms.

Oct. 15.

For Sale,

At a moderate price, and on a credit of 12, 18
and 24 months,

A three story Brick House,

on King Street, between Alfred and Patrick
streets, on the south side thereof, at present oc-
cupied by Mr. Philip Care.

The House is 25 feet front, and 40 feet deep,
nearly finished, with 10 good rooms. The lot is
100 feet deep, running to a 10 feet alley, with
a brick kitchen and stable. Any person inclining
to purchase will apply to the subscriber.

Jacob Hoffman.

Feb. 10.

Notice.

To the Marine Insurance Company of
Alexandria.

THE Stockholders in this institution are
hereby informed that a dividend of five per cent.
is this day declared, payable to them or their
legal representatives, in ten days after this date.

By Order,
J. B. Nickolls, Sec'y.

Jan. 2.

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For NEW-YORK,

The Sloop Patient SALLY,
M. FISHER, MASTER,
will sail on Sunday next for
freight, or passage apply to the master on board, at
Ramfey's wharf; or to

Daniel McClean.

Feb. 23.

For BOSTON,

The new Sch'r
HARMONY,
Capt. Cotterell,
500 bbls. Freight will be
taken on reasonable terms,
application is made soon.

John G. Ladd.

Who has just received,

50 bolts Russia Duck,
30 pieces Russia Sheettings,
15 chests fresh Teas,
5 bales Guirahs,
12 boxes blue nankeen China, containing com-
plete dining table sets,
Do. for coffee and tea.

Feb. 18.

FOR SAVANNAH,

The Sch'r PATIENCE,
Joseph Blunt, Master,
to sail in 6 or 8 days—for
freight or passage apply to the master on board,
or to

RICKETTS, NEWTON, & Co.

Feb. 21.

For Freight or Charter,

The fine, fast sailing
Brig SUPERIOR,
Jas. Campbell, Master;
just off her second voyage, will carry 1100 bbls.
Apply to

DANIEL MCLEAN.

Feb. 17.

For BOSTON,

The Brig DOLPHIN,
Silvanus Snow, Master;
Burthen 750 barrels; will be
ready in a few days to take in freight. For par-
ticulars apply to the master on board, or to

Janney and Paton.

Feb. 21.

PLAISTER OF PARIS

by the buhel & ton, for sale.

By Wm. Hartshorne.

1st Mo. 17.

ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

Have just received,

A large supply of superfine Eagle, Henry the
2th, and Merry Andrew

PLAYING CARDS,

and a few dozen blank Cards of a good quality.

Nov. 9.

Just Received and for Sale,

Excellent Soft Shelled Almonds, by
the trail,

New York Pippins by the barrel,
Lemons by the box,
Sweet Oranges,
2000 lb. Rhode Island Cheese,
1000 bushels Rhode Island Potatoes, first qua-
lity.

And a Variety of Groceries and Nuts.

ABEL WILLIS.

Feb. 17.

A Cheap Bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE story new BRICK HOUSE, 1
Prince Street between Fairfax and Royal Streets
on the south side thereof, second door from Messrs.
Hewes and Millers store, and next adjoining Mrs.
Rafter. The house is in an unfinished state, but
the doors, sashes and architraves, &c. are all made
and at a small expense may be completed; it is
unnecessary to give any further explanation, as
any person inclining to purchase will naturally
view the premises. The key is in possession of
Capt. C. McKnight. The payments will be
made easy. Application to be made to the sub-
scriber in the City of Washington, or Dr. Thos.
Triplett, Alexandria. It not sold at private sale,
it will be sold at public vendue on the First of
March next.

Clothworthy Stephenson.

Feb. 6.

For Sale,

Ten acres of LAND in Fee Simple,
on the hill near Col. Peyton's—also a small house
and lot on Washington street, between King
and Prince streets.

THOS PATTEN.

January 3, 1864.

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Public Sale.

On the first day of May ensuing, will be sold, a moiety in fee simple, of **The 3 story Brick Dwelling House** situate in Prince street, at present in the occupancy of Mr. A. S. Swoope. Also, a moiety of **THREE TENEMENTS**, situate in King street, tenanted to Philip Conn and others. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

J. B. Swoope,
Administrator of E. B. Swoope, dec'd.
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The Subscriber

Has removed his **VENDUE-STORE** from the corner of King and Union streets, to the store adjoining Messrs **Henry K. May, & Co.** on the South side of King street.

THOMAS PATTEN.

January 30.

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER

Wanted Immediately,

Who is able to conduct a weekly paper at certain periods, that is, when the Editor's business calls him abroad, and who will occasionally work at press. Such a person may state the terms on which he will work per month, exclusive of board, washing and lodging, to Mr. S. Snowden, who will forward them to the advertiser. Letters must be post paid.

Feb. 14.

A Porter wanted

At the **BANK of ALEXANDRIA**, a man well recommended will meet with a liberal compensation for his services.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

Feb. 22.

To Hire by the Year,

A smart, active, young Negro Woman. Enquire of the printer.

Feb. 22.

For Sale,

On very moderate terms, a case of **OSTRICH FEATHERS.** Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Jan. 16.

TUNIS CRAVEN,

Has just received from Philadelphia by the *Havenny*, Capt. Ellwood,

Russia Sheetings,

Ticklenburgs,

Twilled Cotton Bagging,

Madras Handkerchiefs,

Ladies' patent Cloths,

A small assortment, worsted and lambs wool hose, flannels, &c.

An Elegant Sideboard.

Feb. 18.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT OF LAND

Formerly the property of Itham Keith, lying in the county of Fauquier, adjoining the merchant mill lately purchased of Nathan Mathew by Henry D. Hoge, containing by deed 356 acres, about eight miles from the Court House, and is thought by good judges, in point of fertility, inferior to no land in the county; it is well watered, abounds in fine low grounds; has on it a tolerable dwelling house, a small orchard, a sufficiency of timber and lays well.

Also, one other Tract, about ten miles above the Court House, containing about 600 acres; lying upon Carter's Run, near the main road leading to Winchester. This land is well watered, has many advantages attached to it, such as country mills, &c.—about one half in woods, and is considered as excellent for cropping, being fine for either wheat, corn or tobacco.

L. Ashton.

Fauquier Court House,

Feb. 21.

LOST,

A check drawn by John Ramsay on the Bank of Alexandria, in favor of James and Paton, dated, February 20th, for 300 dollars. This check having been stopped at the Bank it can be of use to no one. A reward will be given to the finder on application to

JANNEY & PATON.

Feb. 22.

District of Columbia,

Alexandria County, ss.

I do hereby certify, that Joseph Birch, of the county aforesaid, brought before me the subscriber, one of the United States justices of peace, for said county, as an affray, a bright bay Mare, about fourteen hands high, four years old, a fair and fine in her forehead, the near hind foot white and a switch tail, shod before, and appraised at Forty dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of February, 1854.

A. Faw.

Any person having lost the above described mare may have her again on application to me, proving property and paying charges.

Joseph Birch.

Feb. 11.

We insert the following at the request of Dr. Rose.

Mr. Snowden,

Considerable pains having been taken to misrepresent and exaggerate the circumstances of my having given information to a member of congress, relative to certain alterations made in a bill agreed upon by the inhabitants of this town, I think it proper to submit to the public the following explanation:

Soon after the last town meeting, I heard a few of the citizens of this town complain that the bill had been altered by the committee, from the state in which it was passed by the town meeting. I had never seen the bill and was acquainted with its provisions only by report, it was therefore utterly impossible for me to have any personal knowledge of it within its original, or altered form. Happening to be in conversation with a member of congress on the subject, I mentioned to him the information I had received, of the unauthorized alterations made in the bill by the committee; and I requested him to send me a copy of the bill, as soon as it should be printed, in order to that I might ascertain the truth of the information I had received. It was with no intention whatever; that this intimation should stand upon my credit, or be considered as a charge against the committee, or an objection to the bill unless the accuracy of the fact could be substantiated. I mentioned it to that member merely, as an inducement for his furnishing me with a copy of the bill for the purpose of investigation. That gentleman urged this information, as a reason, for having the bill printed. His observations on the subject may be seen in the National Intelligencer of the 15th inst. This public information which had been derived from me, produced an application from several members of the town committee. I explained to them the nature of the information I had given and received. They made me solemn assurances that it was unfounded, I found that my informant could not support the charge and therefore made no hesitation in giving the gentlemen, who applied to me, a letter to the member stating that I had reason to believe that I had been incorrectly informed. Since writing that letter I have been furnished with the documents containing the proceedings of the committee and find that there is actually foundation for the information I had at first received. I do not pretend to say how far the town committee exceeded their powers, or their duties, but the simple fact is that the committee did make material alterations in the bill after it passed the town meeting. The most material alterations were made in the first section. Subjoined is a part of the first section as it passed the town meeting (No. 1.) also the same part as afterwards altered by the committee (No. 2.) it is also fair to give the letter of one of the committee explaining and justifying these alterations (No. 3.)

The uncandid and malicious manner in which I have been attacked on this subject, renders it necessary that my motives should be explained. I trust every man of candor will perceive that I had no farther given credit to an unascertained report, than merely to set on foot a proper investigation. The folly and the malice of those who would pervert such conduct into a serious assertion of the charge have compelled me to search out and to publish the real grounds of the report. It will be found that it was literally true. My fellow-citizens will now be able to judge fully and fairly of the conduct of their committee. It is probable enough the alterations made by them may be approved. It is not for the purpose of involving them in the censure of the public that I enter into these explanations, but to exhibit the motives and the facts that have actuated my own conduct.

HENRY ROSE.

Alexandria, 18th Feb. 1854.

No. 1.

All the taxes on the valuation of real property which shall hereafter be collected in the Northern district, shall be exclusively appropriated to the regulating and filling up and paving of the streets and sinking of wells, and building of bridges in the Northern district, except as to the corporation lots, and all the taxes on the valuation of real property which shall hereafter be collected in the Southern district, shall be exclusively appropriated to the regulating and filling up and paving the streets, and sinking of wells, and building of bridges in the Southern district, except as to the corporation lots. It shall be the duty of the assessors and other public officers, to keep the accounts of each district separate and distinct, and all other taxes which are now

or shall hereafter be levied together with the fines, and also the rents issuing from the property belonging to the corporation, and all their other resources shall constitute a general fund, to be appropriated to general purposes.

No. II.

None of the taxes on the valuation of real property, which shall hereafter be collected in the northern district, shall be expended in the regulating, or filling up or paving or repairing of the streets, or sinking of wells, or building of bridges in the southern district, nor shall the taxes on the valuation of real property, which shall hereafter be collected in the southern district be expended in the regulating, or filling up, or paving or repairing the streets, or sinking of wells, or building of bridges in the northern district. But all the monies to be expended upon the aforesaid improvements in either district, shall be raised by an assessment on the valuation of real property in each district respectively, at the times and in the manner the said common council shall order and direct. It shall be the duty of the assessors and other public officers to keep the accounts of each district separate and distinct in regard to the assessments for the aforesaid local purposes, and all other taxes, which are now or shall hereafter be assessed or levied, upon the valuation of real property or other subjects, together with the fines and also the rents, issuing from the property belonging to the corporation and all their other resources, shall constitute a general fund, to be appropriated as the common council shall direct.

No. III.

Alex. Jan. 18, 1854.

Sir,

By the committee of compromise, I am desired to send the enclosed draft of a bill to the Mayor and Common Council, as the result of their deliberations. They have carefully avoided introducing into this bill, any principle or idea variant from what was read at the last town meeting, except the one in the first section, and in this instance, they have connected a sentence which admitted an operation very different from what they would have approved, if then it had been observed and weighed. The alteration being so proper and necessary as to receive general approbation, and being made conformable to the uniform sentiments of the committee, they take this opportunity of stating, that accident having prevented a meeting by reason of the absence of one of the members, they had only the forenoon of one day to prepare their report for the town meeting; and in the present stage of the session of Congress, they have been of opinion that the application for the object of the bill should not be deferred.

I am respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

CHARLES LEE.

To Jacob Hoffman, Esquire,

Mayor of Alexandria.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, February 17.

On the passage of the bill in addition to "An act to make provision for persons that have been disabled by known wounds received in the actual service of the United States, during the revolutionary war."

Mr. Elliott moved the following amendment, which was adopted without a division:

"And also all those persons, who, in consequence of known wounds received in the actual service of the United States, during the revolutionary war, have at any period since become disabled in such manner as to render them unable to procure a subsistence by manual labor."

Dr. Latimore, after some preliminary observations, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the committee who was directed to enquire into the expediency of amending the several acts providing for the sale of public lands of the United States, be directed to enquire—

Whether any, and if any, what additional compensation ought to be allowed to the several officers appointed under the act intituled "An act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States, south of the State of Tennessee;"—

Whether any, and if any, what additional allowance ought to be made for the expense of surveying the lands in the Mississippi Territory.

Whether any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made in such parts of the act aforesaid as provide for laying out the public lands in the said territory into townships and sections, and for disposing of the same, agreeable to that plan.

Whether any and, and if any, what reduction in the price and quantity of land ought to be made in favor of those settlers who held under the third section of the said act, a right of pre-emption only;—

Whether any, and if any, what further time ought to be allowed for laying in of claims before the register of the land office in the territory aforesaid;—

Whether it be expedient to exempt from the survey such tracts of lands as are held by titles legally and fully executed; and likewise tracts, the quantities of which are already ascertained, and the titles to which are confirmed by the act of Congress; and

Whether an act of Congress be necessary to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners for the district east of Pearl river, in consequence of their not having met on or before the first day of Dec. last, agreeable to the sixth section of the act above mentioned.

Monday, February 20.

A bill for erecting Louisiana into two territories, and making provision for the temporary government thereof, was received from the Senate, and referred to a committee of the whole on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Randolph said the House would recollect that he had on a former day offered a resolution barring any claims derived under any act of the state of Georgia passed in the year 1795, in relation to lands ceded to the United States. It was not his purpose in rising at this time to trespass on the patience of the House. Nor did he know that he should in future offer any remarks additional to those he had already made. But he conceived it his duty to place the subject in such a point of light that every eye, however dim, might distinctly see its true merits. For this purpose he withdrew the resolution which he had before offered, and moved the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the legislature of the state of Georgia were at no time invested with the power of alienating the right of soil possessed by the good people of that state in and to the vacant territory of the same, but in a rightful manner, and for the public good:

That when the governors of any people shall have betrayed the confidence reposed in them and shall have exercised that authority with which they have been clothed for the general welfare, to promote their own private ends, under the basest motives and to the public detriment, it is the unalienable right of a people, so circumstanced, to revoke the authority thus abused, to resume the rights thus attempted to be bartered, and to abrogate the act thus endeavouring to betray them:

That it is in evidence to this House that the act of the legislature of Georgia passed on the 7th of January, 1795, intituled "an act for appropriating a part of the unlocated territory of this state, for the payment of the late state troops, and for other purposes" was passed by persons under the influence of gross and palpable corruption practised by the grantees of the lands attempted to be alienated by the aforesaid act tending to enrich and aggrandize, to a degree almost incalculable, a few individuals, and ruinous to the public interest:

That the good people of Georgia, impressed with general indignation at this act of atrocious perfidy and unparalleled corruption, with a promptitude of decision highly honorable to their character, did by the act of a subsequent legislature passed on the 13th February 1795 under circumstances of peculiar solemnity, and finally sanctioned by the people, who have subsequently engraved it on their constitution, declare the preceding act, and the grants made under it, in themselves, null and void, that the said act should be expunged from the records of the state, and be publicly burnt; which was accordingly done; provision, at the same time, being made for restoring the pretended purchase money to the grantees, by whom, or by persons claiming under them, the greater part of the said purchase money has been withdrawn from the treasury of Georgia:

That a subsequent legislature of an individual state has an undoubted right to repeal any act of a preceding legislature, provided such repeal be not forbidden by the constitution of that state, or of the United States:

That the aforesaid act of the State of Georgia passed on the 7th of January 1795 was forbidden neither by the constitution of that state, nor by that of the United States:

That the claims of persons derived under the aforesaid act of the 7th January, 1795 are recognized neither by a compact between the United States and the State of Georgia, nor by any act of the Federal Government:

Therefore resolved that no part of the five millions of acres reserved for satisfying & settling claims to the lands ceded by the State of Georgia to the United States and appropriated by the act of Congress passed at their last session shall be appropriated to quiet or compensate any claim derived under any act of the State of Georgia passed or alleged to be passed during the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

On considering the resolutions the House divided—Ayes 53, carried.

Mr. J. Randolph then moved their reference to the committee of the whole on the bill provided for the settlement of landy claims to public lands lying south of the State of Tennessee.

Carried, Ayes 50, Nays 30.

A committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of altering the times of holding the district court of Rhode Island.

Mr. Leib reported a bill to repeal the act fixing the rank and pay of the commanding officer of the corps of marines.

Referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Latimore presented a memorial from the merchants of New Orleans, expressive of their attachment to the United States, and disapproval to support the constitution thereof, and re-

ferencing the new revenue law, from the payment of export duties. Referred to the committee of the bill relating to the regulation of the district of New Orleans.

The bill to appoint commissioners out of court, &c. having passed the committee of the whole was ordered to go to the floor.

Mr. Newton reported a bill of the district court of Virginia—made the order for the House went into a recess.

Mr. Varian in the chair of a select committee on the bill to divide the Indiana Territory into two Territories, recommended a rejection. The report was supported by Mr. Lyon principally on the ground that the expenses attending a government, and on the ground that the advantages derivable from a few were conferred on them, the more be claimed, with equal justice, and statements in the Missouri territories.

The report was opposed by Mr. J. Sloan, and Mr. Morro grounds. They contended that it was due to every member of the territory, and that of course, population, it was entitled to with a community composed of the distance of this population was so great as to deprive the territory from the administration of Michigan, which valued at above 200,000 dollars imports the United States 37,000 dollars was more than present fear of government.

The question being put, report, it passed in the negative. When the bill, from the Senate, was amended as to designate the name of Michigan, instead of Territory; and the committee of the bill, which was ordered to read to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas, from the joint committee, made a report, in their opinion, necessary to prefer a bill and concluding that it be closed the 14th of February.

Mr. Huger and Mr. Varian made an agreement to the Nicholson, Leib, Smilie, Mitchell supported a postponement of the motion to postpone.

Friday was agreed to—Ayes 50, Nays 30.

Mr. Mitchell reported a bill for light houses and buoys &c.

Referred to a committee of the whole.

Alexandria Daily

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Anniversaries

Yesterday the Nativity was celebrated in this rational and dignified the highest honor on parted worth. The of Alexandria, instituted purpose of commutes, and the glor much lamented citizen and perpetuate certain his humane and lighted to exercise Gadsby's Hotel at 1 ren of the Washington number, to which bates annually a portion assembled at the same uniformly clad at the city; at a signal given in military order, on their right. Members of the S Orator and Officer view, when the boy measure of the h with a promptitude would not have troops, here the charity, had an op on the countenance band; the process marshal music to the. The services of with solemn music Mr. Maffet, added Grace in a short, which was follow when John Carlisle vered an Oration. ed in the same of 17 rounds from was fired in pres a platoon of its m row. Mr Latimore presented a memorial from the merchants of New Orleans, expressive of their attachment to the United States, and disapproval to support the constitution thereof, and re-

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The above work is in press, and will be finished about the end of the present year.

Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be seen.

Notice.

The subscriber being duly appointed assignee of the estate and effects of *James Smith*, of Dumfries, a Bankrupt, GIVES NOTICE, to all those indebted to him, or who may have any of his estate or effects in their possession, to pay or deliver the same to the assignee without delay, and no other person, but such as may be authorized by him. Those indebted, who find it inconvenient to make immediate payment, that will on or before the first day of March next, come forward and give bonds for the balances due said estate, will be indulged until September next, by making the same secure, but those who do not avail themselves of this opportunity, or making payment, may expect prosecutions will be commenced without reserve.

Timothy Brundige,
Assignee.

Further Notice.

ON Monday the 5th day of March next will commence the sale of the property of *James Smith*, at the Store lately occupied by him in Dumfries, consisting of a

Variety of GOODS,

the remains of his Store, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Utensils, River and Bay Craft, Scows, Boats, &c. &c.

Also—TWELVE NEGROES, if not disposed of at private sale.

Likewise the Lands, Houses, Lots, &c. of said Smith's, viz.

A Tract of Land near Dumfries on the tide waters of Powell's Creek, called Cedar Grove, containing about 600 acres, with Houses and other improvements.

One moiety of a Tract of Land on Chappawamick Creek, with Houses, Quarries, and Freedoms thereon, &c.

A House and Lot in Newport, (Potomac) No. 13.

Two Lots with Storehouse, Sheds, Wharf, &c. in the same place, No. 15 & 16.

One of two undivided Lots in the Town of Geneva, State of New York.

Two Lots in the City of Washington, No. — and — in Square —

And the Houses and Lots in Dumfries now occupied by said Smith.

For further particulars concerning said Lands, &c. enquire of said Smith, or the subscriber, who will shew the terms and which will be publicly made known at the time and place of sale.

A credit of six months will be given on all sums over Twenty Dollars, by giving bond with approved security for the amount, with interest from the date, if not punctually paid.

The Sale will continue from day to day until all the aforesaid property is disposed of.

Timothy Brundige.

Dumfries, Jan. 25.

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LOST,

Between the 21st and 24th of Dec. 1803, out of Mr. Isaac Strother's waggon, some where on the road from Alexandria to Hillsborough, Loudoun county, a new man's SADDLE, of the following description, double skirted, pad lined with furs, and faced with leather, small round plated nails, stirrups plated on the outside and handbills padded under the skirt, with the following inscription printed on them, *Levi James, Saddler, Cap and Harness maker, Alexandria.*—A handsome reward will be given to any person that will leave it with *James H. Hamilton*, Hillsborough; or *Levi James*, Alexandria.

February 1.

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Just received and for Sale,

Sweet Cyder by the barrel,
Apples do.
N. England Rum do.
Candles by the box,
Pork by the barrel,
2000 lbs. excellent R. Island Cheese,
Spiced Salmon in 2 and 4 gallon kegs,
Raisins by the box,
Prunes, Almonds, English Walnuts,
Shelbarks, Chestnuts, Sweet Oranges,
Limes, Lemons,
Green Grapes by the jar or pound,
Codfish for family use,
600 bushels R. I. Potatoes,

And a general assortment of Groceries.

A. WILLIS.

Jan. 12.

District of Columbia,
County of Alexandria,

November Term, 1803.

Douglas and Mandeville,
Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Wm. S. Talbert, & Thos.
Patten, Defts.

In Chancery.

The defendant *William S. Talbert*, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant, *William S. Talbert*, is not an inhabitant of this district; on motion of the said complainants by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, *Wm. S. Talbert*, do appear here on the first day of next term, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court, and that the other defendant, *Thomas Patten* do not pay away convey or secrete the debts by him owing to or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant *William S. Talbert* until the further order or decree of the court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county and that another copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of the said county.

A copy.

Test,

G. DENEALE, c. c.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO WIT.

NOVEMBER TERM, Alex's County, 1804.

Cornelius Buck, Compt'nt.

against,

Michael & Nicholas Frambus,
Enoch Barrett and Daniel M'Clean, Defts.

In Chancery.

THE Defendants, *Michael & Nicholas Frambus*, and *Enoch Barrett*, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said *Michael and Nicholas Frambus*, and *E. Barrett*, are not inhabitants of this district. On motion of the said complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants *Michael and Nicholas Frambus*, and *Enoch Barrett*, do appear on the first day of June court next, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decree of the court, and that the other defendant *Daniel M'Clean* do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendants *Michael and Nicholas Frambus*, and *E. Barrett*, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public Newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said county.

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District of Columbia,
County of Alexandria, ff.

November Term, 1803.

Alexander Henderson and Co.,
Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

James Smith, Tholemiash Berry,
Alexander Smith and
Sam and John Byrne, Defendants,

In Chancery.

THE defendant *James Smith* not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon affidavit, that the said defendant, *James Smith*, is not an inhabitant of this District: On motion of the said complainants by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant *James Smith*, do appear here on the first day of next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decree of the Court, and that the other defendants, *Tholemiash Berry*, *Alexander Smith* and *Son*, and *John Byrne* do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant *James Smith*, until the further order or decree of the Court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county.

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N. HINGSTON, BOTANIST & SEEDS-MAN,

Fairfax Street, Alexandria, hath for sale,
FRESH SEEDS

of clover, timothy, rye, grass, orchard grass, burnet, trifoliate, Saint Faine red top, and lucern hemp, flax, and buckwheat.

Also, a General Assortment of

Kitchen & Flower Garden Seeds,

pot herbs and medicinal seeds, plants and roots, Bulbos roots, hot and green house plants in pots; a quantity of Lombardy poplars, catalpas, locust, English walnuts, peach and grafted apple trees, honey and scarlet locust, with a variety of roses and flower shrubs.

A good Assortment of

off-ower pots and root glasses, garden shears, rakes, hoes, spades, reels and lines, alpacas plants, and feed-pots tocs.

Also,

A variety of queens, stone and glass

waives.
Dry goods and hardware,
Smoked Venison and Bacon hams,
Black pepper in bags,
Spanish Segars, 1000 in a box,
Allspice, ginger, nutmegs, cloves, mace,
Loaf and brown sugar, tea, coffee and chocolate,
Soap and candles, men and women's shoes,
Coarse and fine salt, corn, bran, Indian and buckwheat meal,
Vinegar, cider by the barrel,
Good James River and smoking tobacco,
Ready made bags, rice, barley, vermicella, &c.

I wish to Rent or Sell,

The unexpired time of my lease, being nine years from the first of January last—consisting of 15 acres of highly improved Land, on which is a log house and stable, a spring of excellent water, and a good milk house, lying between Cameron Run and the Winchester road. The terms will be easy, as other build- nels prevents me from attending to it.

I will also Sell or Exchange for wet or dry goods, a half acre LOT, in fee simple, at West End, on Wolf Street extended. The situation is pleasant, and my price low.

I will likewise sell or barter for Goods, a good Saddle and Chair HORSE, five years old. February 20.

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ADAM LYNN,

Has just received and offers for Sale,

A FEW PAIR OF

Elegant Shovels and Tongs, and Brass And irons.

Also—Pistols, Battle Powder, and PATENT SHOT.

Feb. 17.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale by *ROBERT and JOHN GRAY*,
The History and Adventures

OF

The Renowned Don Quixotte.

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MAHOGANY FURNITURE.

JOHN B. TAYLOR,

Cabinet Maker,

King-Street, next door but one to the Printing Office of the Advertiser,

Has received from the manufactory of Coleman & Taylor, Baltimore, PLAIN AND ELEGANT FURNITURE, consisting of—

Cellaret side boards, side board tables with marble tops, secretaries, book cases, bureaux, work tables, candle stands, card tables, dining and breakfast tables, which he offers for sale low.

He respectfully offers his service to the public generally. All orders shall be punctually attended to.

Jan. 20.

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HUGH SMITH

Has received by the Ann, the United States, and the Orion, from Liverpool,

A complete assortment of Queen's Ware, and can now supply country merchants on the shortest notice. Has also received a number of well

ASSORTED CRATES,

in excellent condition.—Has for sale as usual

China and Glass Ware.

Likewise for sale, Pipes by the box, Crowley Steel, New Castle Grindstones.

Oct. 29.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th of October last, a negro man slave named

BOB,

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath an impediment in his speech which prevents his readily replying to a question. He commonly wears ear-rings. He took with him a variety of good clothing, a description of which is unnecessary, as it is probable he has changed them. He has been frequently seen about town since he absconded, and in all probability is now secreted by his mother, *Winney Brown*, formerly the slave of Mr. JOHN MUIR, late of this town, but now said to be free. The above reward will be paid for securing said Negro BOB, in any goal, and a further reward of TEN DOLLARS for the discovery of those who have been accessory to his concealment.

Captain's of vessels, &c. are forwarded at their peril, not to take him away.

ROBERT B. JAMESON.

Nov. 15.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale by the Subscriber,
50 bls. mels, prime and cargo kegs,
20 do. prime Pork,
7 pipes Country Gin,
50 boxes Havannah Segars

And on Consignment,

An elegant Side Board, Card Table,
Portable Decks.

J. W. and S. Leonard and Co.

Feb. 17.

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For Sale by the Subscriber,

At the upper end of King street,
New England Rum bbls.

Molasses to bbls.

Whiskey in tierces and bls. of a superior quality,

A few skins of Butter, and

Some good Feather Beds,

PETER HEISKELL.

Who keeps the best of Flour for family use.

Feb. 18.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a deed of Trust from *Joseph White Harrison*, of Fairfax county, to the subscribers, we will offer for sale, for cash, on Wednesday the 29th day of February, on the Premises,

The TRACT of LAND,

on which the said *Joseph W. HARRISON* now lives—Containing about

Three Hundred and Six Acres,

situated within twelve miles of Alexandria, and the same distance from the City of Washington, and George Town.

JACOB HOFFMAN,

R. T. TAYLOR.

January 24.

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FOR RENT,

THE FISHERIES

belonging to Mrs. Rezier, on the Maryland Shore, nearly opposite Alexandria. For terms apply to

Thos. L. Washington.

Feb. 21.

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I will sell by PRIVATE SALE, the STORE and WAREHOUSE as present occupied by *Allison & Geiger*, situated on the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, 55 feet on Fairfax and 68 feet on Prince street; one water LOT on Water street, 44 feet on Water street and extended, 300 feet back to Union street with the liberty of wharfage. The lot on Prince and Fairfax streets, are at present rented to *Allison and Geiger* for one year from the 1st Oct. next. If the above mentioned property is not sold by private bargain, it will be sold on the premises on the 1st day of April next when the terms will be made known. Please apply to

GEORGE M-MUNN.

February 6.

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For Sale,

A HOUSE and LOT, lower end of Prince street. The stand is convenient to the shipping and offers considerable advantages as a store or druggist's shop, and can accommodate a family. Apply at the same to

Charles Douglas.

Jan. 23.

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HOUSES TO LET.

THE subscriber having removed from Alexandria, is desirous of letting his TWO HOUSES in Water street, situated upon the north and south corners of Jefferson street. They are well fitted to the accommodation of small families, have an uninterrupted and extensive view of Potomac, with well enclosed gardens and necessary buildings attached.

A few unimproved lots under fence, adjoining the above for rent or sale.

For Particulars apply to Mr. D. W. Scott, nearly opposite the premises, or to R. J. Taylor Esq. King street.

T. HAMILTON.

Dec. 6.

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STOUGHTON'S

GENUINE BITTERS,

Faithfully prepared at the original water house London.

TO make any observations here, upon the superior quality of these Bitters, to any ever offered for sale, is needless; suffice it to say, that they have stood the test of approbation a great number of years.

Gentlemen, who prefer bitters, will find them an elegant and wholesome preparation; and now for the first time, imported in quart bottles, as well as vials, which will reduce the price one half.

Country stores and taverns supplied by dozen or groce, with a very large allowance in the price, or bartered for country produce, on application to Messrs. Robert and John Gray, booksellers, Alexandria.

Sold also, (Retail)

By *Rapine*, *Conrad and Co.* bookellers, Capitol Hill, Washington; *John March*, bookkeeper, George Town; *Tilley Graham*, Norfolk, and *A. Buck*, Frederickburg.

Nov. 3.

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